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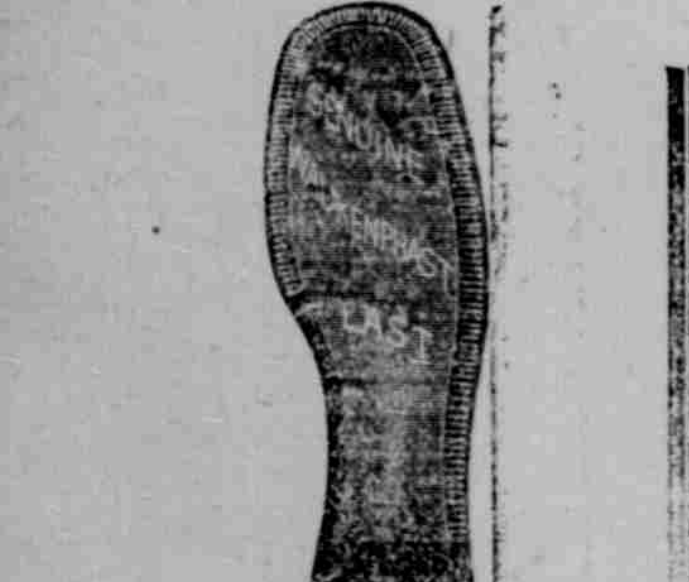


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WHEN INDICATIONS.

FOR SUNDAY.—Fair weather, preceded by local showers in eastern portion; winds generally from southwest to northwest; higher barometer; slight change in temperature.

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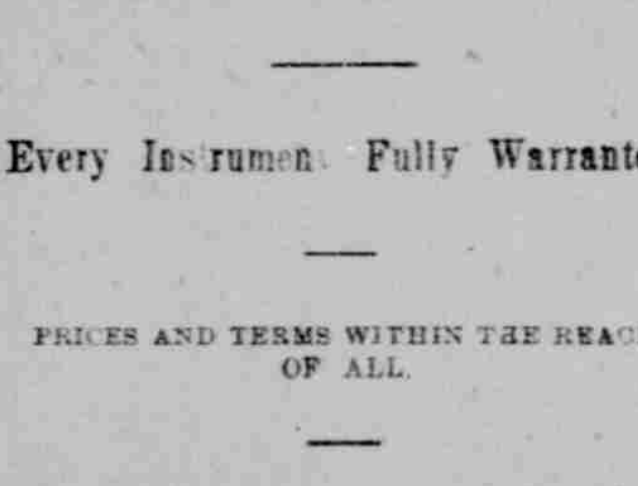
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GENERAL NEWS.

Various Appointments Made—Judge W. H. Resigns—The Recommendations of the Board of Health.

Riel's Rebellion, or the War in the Northwest, Assuming Large Proportions.

NEWS OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

Retired Officers Appointed to Take Charge of the Soldiers' Home—Other Interesting News.

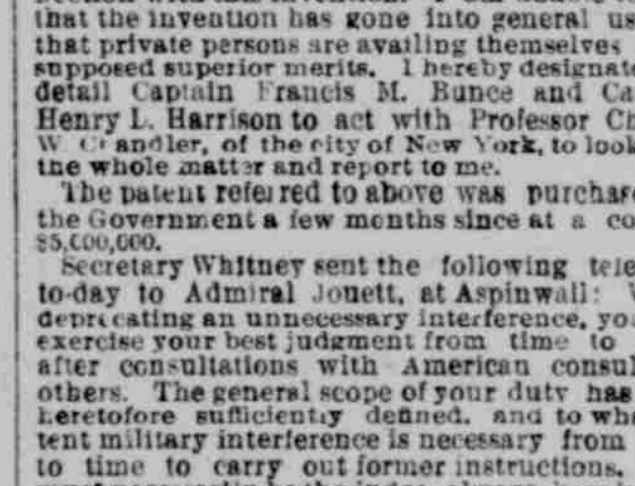
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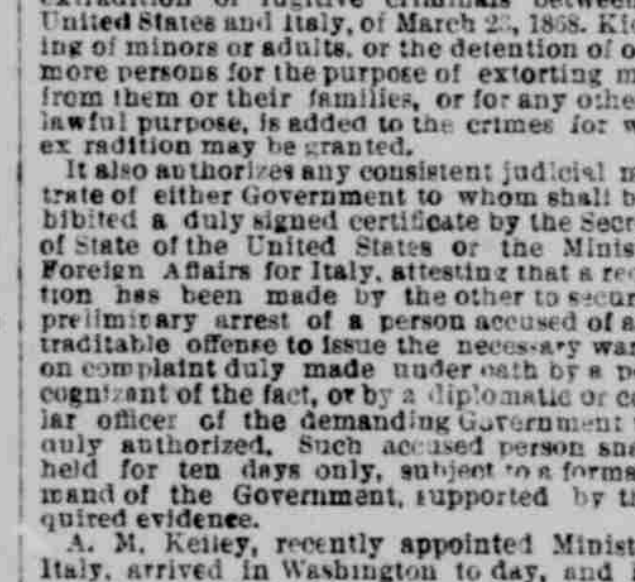


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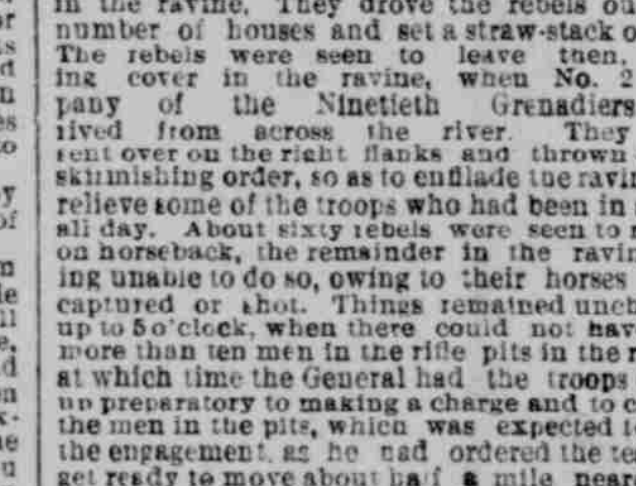
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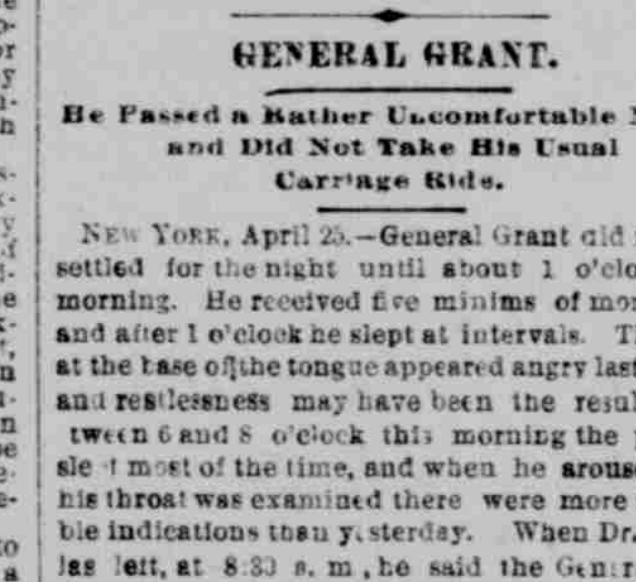


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Royalty Enthusiastically Received at Londonderry—France Making a Great Foe With Egypt.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN PROSPECTS.

The War Clouds Growing Darker and Darker—A Declaration May Be Made Almost Any Day.

LONDON, April 25.—The Emperor of Russia passed four hours yesterday with General Obrucheff, Chief of Staff, and several engineer officers, studying war maps of the Afghan frontier. General Obrucheff regards war as inevitable, urges immediate mobilization, and that no moment should be lost in pushing on to Herat and Candahar. General Obrucheff's increasing influence over the czar is believed here to be very significant. Obrucheff is a man of the Stoboleff type. He is only forty-two years old, and full of energy and ambition. He said to the czar: "Now is the moment, sire, for Russia to strike. Lumsden's retreat has utterly destroyed England's prestige among the Afghans, who, I can assure your Majesty, are ready to revolt against the Amer. Besides, Persia is prepared secretly to help us, and at this moment we strike the blow. All these advantages will be lost by delay."

The czar replied: "You are too hasty, General. Russia's manifest destiny is too strong to be wrecked by any human agency, but I still hope war may be avoided. But come what will, I never shall consent to give up Pendjeh nor the Zaidikar pass."

THE ABOVE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN THE WINSTON CHURCHILL HOTEL, AND THE FAMOUS NIKOLAI HALL, WHICH IS NOW FILLED WITH SMALL TABLES UPON WHICH ARE PLACED MAPS, PLANS AND RAILWAY SCHEMES ABOUT CENTRAL ASIA.

The czar is convinced that the improved Russian type and the vigorous application of torpedo warfare will transfer England's monopoly of the carrying trade to other nations.

War preparations in Moscow are being hastened with the greatest activity. Large bodies of troops are daily leaving for the South. Heavy supplies of artillery and commissariat stores are being sent to Tashkent for transportation to Bakhmal, and other points on the Black Sea coast. Cossacks of the Don, Kuban and Terek, altogether over 30,000 men, have received orders to be ready for immediate movement at a moment's notice. Thirty-five thousand troops have already been concentrated near Ashkabad. In Moscow "General Gourko, the Governor General of Poland, has been ordered by the czar to prepare immediately a detailed memoir giving a full account of the Russian position in the Balkans, and to submit it to the czar for his consideration. It is believed here that General Gourko, in the event of war, will be placed at the head of the Russian army in the Balkans. There are now 70,000 Russian troops in Poland. Of these, 30,000 are under arms, and the remainder are in the process of being equipped. The Russian army is now in a state of readiness for any emergency. The Russian government is determined to maintain its position in the Balkans, and to resist any attempt to encroach upon its territory. The Russian government is determined to maintain its position in the Balkans, and to resist any attempt to encroach upon its territory.

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